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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-19
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1120 AM EDT FRI APR 13 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF VALID TIME EVENT CODES FOR HARD FREEZE
WATCHES AND WARNING EFFECTIVE WITH AWIPS BUILD 7.2

EFFECTIVE WITH EACH NWS FORECAST OFFICE/S /WFO/ INSTALLATION OF
AWIPS BUILD 7.2...EACH WFO WILL BE ABLE TO ISSUE HARD FREEZE
WATCHES USING THE VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ PHENOMENA CODE
HZ.W AND HARD FREEZE WARNINGS USING THE VTEC PHENOMENA CODE HZ.A.
EACH WFO WILL COORDINATE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL
HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE IF ISSUING HARD FREEZE WATCHES/WARNINGS
IS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR PUBLIC WARNING ZONES.

AWIPS BUILD 7.2 SHOULD BE DEPLOYED BY THE END OF APRIL 2007.

THESE PRODUCTS...IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE...WILL BE ISSUED FOR
FORECAST COLD TEMPERATURES /LOCALLY DEFINED CRITERIA/ USING THE
NON-PRECIPIATION WEATHER WARNING PRODUCT CATEGORY NPW.

GENERIC AWIPS ID GENERIC WMO ID
NPWXXX WWAA7I CCCC

NOTE:

1. XXX - IS THE THREE-LETTER WFO IDENTIFIER /E.G. AKQ IS
WAKEFIELD VA/
2. AA - IS THE TWO-LETTER GEOGRAPHIC IDENTIFIER /E.G. US IS
UNITED STATES/
3. I - IS THE US STATE CROSS REFERENCE /E.G. 5 IS ROCKY
MOUNTAINS/
4. CCCC - IS THE FOUR-LETTER WFO COMMUNICATIONS ID /E.G. KBOI IS
BOISE ID/

THE ABOVE CHANGE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT UPDATE TO NWS
INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-515...NON-PRECIPIATION WEATHER PRODUCTS
SPECIFICATION.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES PLEASE CONTACT:

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